

The Utilities Board
OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA
P. O. BOX 927
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0927

January 5, 2017

Alabama Department of Economic
& Community Affairs
Attn.: Mrs. Maureen Neighbors
P.O. Box 5690
Montgomery, AL 36103-5690

Re: Utilities Board of the City of Cullman
FY2017-2018 Recreational Trails Program Pre- Application
Duck River Recreational Trail – Trailhead Project

Dear Mrs. Neighbors:

On behalf of the Utilities Board of the City of Cullman, I am pleased to submit the enclosed pre-application for funding consideration for the FY2017-2018 RTP grant competition. The construction of the three trailheads which will include restrooms, drinking fountains, and parking areas is important to the further development and enjoyment of the 21-miles of the recently completed Duck River Reservoir multi-purpose trail.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this project. Should you need additional information please contact me or Susan Eller at 256-739-1891.

Sincerely,

Wayne Fuller

Dr. Wayne Fuller
Chairman

ORIGINAL

FY2017-18 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

PRE-APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: NOON, FRIDAY, January 6, 2017

Applicant's Name (Organization): Utilities Board of the City of Cullman

Address: 106 Second Ave NE

Cullman, Alabama

256-734-2343

ZIP: 35055

County: Cullman

FEI Number: 63-6001779

Project Title (6 words max): Duck River Reservoir Multi-Purpose Trail – Trailhead Project

Project Description (25 words max):

Construction of 3 trailheads along the 21 miles of multi-purpose trail surrounding the Duck River Reservoir. Each trailhead will have ADA restroom facilities, drinking fountain and trailhead parking.

Park Name, if applicable: Duck River Recreational Area

Park Address: 68 County Road 1640

Cullman, AL

ZIP: 35058

GPS Coordinates of Project: Coordinates: -86.658 34.2225 decimal degrees

Congressional District: Congressman Robert Aderholt, District 4

State Senate District: Senator Paul Busman, District 4

State House District: Representative Randall Shedd, District 9, 11, 12

Applicant Chief Elected Official or
Executive Director/President:

Dr. Wayne Fuller, Chairman

Phone and Email: 256-734-1121; no email address

Grant Consultant or Other Contact
(if applicable):

Terry Acuff, Project Coordinator

Phone and Email: 256-890-4240; terryacuff@cci-hsv.com

Project Descriptive Narrative

Provide a brief, yet informative, description of the proposed project; address each evaluation criterion on the following pages (provide additional narrative and documents as may be needed to support your response to each evaluation criterion); and include a cost estimate, a preliminary site plan, plat and/or legal description, and location map.

Project Information

Name of Project: **Duck River Reservoir Multi-Purpose Trail – Trailhead Project**

Trail Length in Linear Feet (L.F.): **110,880** Trail Width: **5ft**

Trail Surface Type: **Natural Dirt Trail**

Application Type: ☐ Non-motorized for a Single Use ☐ Motorized
☒ Non-motorized for Diverse Use ☐ Educational

Type of Applicant: ☒ City/Town ☐ County
☐ State ☐ Private Organization

Total Estimated Project Cost	\$ <u>241,365.25</u>
Grant Amount Requested	\$ <u>193,092.00</u>
Total Local Match	\$ <u>48,273.25</u>
Cash Match	\$ <u>48,273.25</u>
In-Kind Match	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Donation	\$ <u>N/A</u>

Brief Description of the Project:

Construction of 3 trailheads along the 21 miles of recently constructed multi-purpose trail surrounding the Duck River Reservoir. Each trailhead will have ADA restroom facilities, drinking fountains and parking areas for trail users. The trailheads will provide improved access to trail and restroom facilities for trail users.

Please address each evaluation criterion and insert your answers below each (120 Total Available Points).

- 1. Describe the degree to which the project's scope and feasibility meet the project area's recreational needs.**

The City of Cullman Utilities Board is requesting funding assistance to construct three Trailheads along the recently completed 21 miles of multi-purpose trail which surrounds the 650-acre Duck River Reservoir. The Duck River Reservoir was estimated to reach full pool in 2018 but after the torrential rainfall which occurred in Cullman County over a 24-hour period on December 24 & 25th of 2015 the 650-acre reservoir reach full pool within 48 hours after this rain event. Now that the reservoir is at full pool residents of Cullman County and surrounding area can enjoy 21-miles

of the recently completed Duck River Reservoir Multi-Purpose trail which includes 2 foot bridges which enables the trail to encircle the entire 650-acre water reservoir.

The Duck River Reservoir is located in a rural section of Cullman County between the City of Cullman and the Town of Holy Pond. The reservoir is located at a point north of U.S. Highway 278 and now encompasses 37 square miles or 58.6 miles of the total drainage basin of Duck River. First and foremost, the sole purpose of the Duck River impoundment is a water supply project. Once all infrastructure needed to pump the water from this reservoir to City of Cullman Water Treatment facility the water from this reservoir will provide a water supply which will meet the water needs for Cullman County and the surrounding areas for the next 100 years. To ensure that the water quality of the water stored in this reservoir is maintained, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit for this project required the Utilities Board to purchase approximately 520 additional acres of land surrounding the reservoir that will be managed for water quality protection and limited recreation use. The allowed limited recreation use within these 520 acres surrounding the Duck River Reservoir will include boating (10 horse-power or less), fishing, hunting, hiking, biking, sightseeing, photography, and nature observation. The requirement that the Utilities Board purchase the 520 acres of "buffer zone" surrounding the entire reservoir has created unprecedented recreational opportunities for residents since all 520 acres will be publicly owned.

Recognizing the recreational opportunities, the "buffer zone" surrounding the Duck River Reservoir has created elected officials of Cullman County solicited the services of St. John and Associates to prepare a Duck River Reservoir Recreation Plan in March of 2013. The purpose of this plan is to further define recreation design concepts subject to the original intent and requirements of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit for the management and usage of 520 acres of "buffer zone" surrounding Duck River. As part of this plan St. John and Associates studied the landscape of the "buffer zone" to determine the recreation facilities and activities which were most well suited to be conducted in this area. The landscape in the "buffer zone" is characterized by rolling farmlands and mature hardwood forest with deeply incised rocky creeks. The varied topography and undeveloped landscape makes Duck River an ideal location for a low impact pedestrian and biking trail. Based on the results of this plan it was determined that the best recreational use for this property is to be focused at three primary areas linked by a multi-use pedestrian and bike trail which encircles the reservoir. The summary of the each of three primary areas is provided on the following page:

- Downriver Use Area: Natural river and canyon landscape down stream of Duck River Dam is currently under construction. Uses include environmental education, wheelchair accessible pedestrian access, wildlife observation, outdoor recreation, and hiking. The downriver use area will serve as an entry point to the multi-use trail and backcountry areas. Included as part of the multi-use trail in this area will be two 8-foot wide pedestrian foot bridges that will be constructed across Duck River with two abutments located outside the 100-year flood plain. Funding for the 105 feet long pedestrian foot bridges were funded with FY14 RTP funds and both bridges will be completed in February.

Future development includes parking and bathroom facilities (funding for trailhead at this location is being requested in this application) at the site to support hikers, bikers, bird watchers, and other groups accessing the trail.

- Henderson Branch Landing: Existing cleared meadows and abandoned road bed North of Henderson Branch and adjacent to proposed Duck River Reservoir. Uses include boating, wheelchair accessible pedestrian access and shore fishing, camping, and hiking. This area will be the primary point of entry for visitors to access the Duck River with low horsepower boats and approved water craft. In addition to boat launching this area will have an entry point to the multi-use trail (funding for trailhead at this located is being requested in this application). Future development includes concession and bathroom facility at the site.
- North Boat Launch: Existing cleared meadow and abandoned roadbed at the western terminus of County Road 1651 at the Duck River Reservoir. Future development includes boat launch, bathroom facility, and picnic shelter is planned for the site.

Also during the development of the Duck River Reservoir Recreation Plan, local officials that were involved in the development of the recreation plan incorporated the results of the Alabama Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Plan (SCORP) and the SCORP-Trail Plan. The SCORP identified the Greatest Outdoor Recreational needs for each region in the State. Based on the results of the SCORP, 7 of the top 10 Outdoor Recreational Needs identified in Region 11 (North-central Alabama Regional Council of Governments Region) will be addressed by the recreational opportunities that will be made available at the Duck Reservoir. The construction of the proposed multi-purpose trail and bridges addressed 4 of the 10 greatest outdoor recreational needs in this region, in addition to serving as direct link to the recreational opportunities which will be made available at this reservoir.

Based on the results of the Duck River Recreation Plan and needs identified in the SCORP the proposed 3 trailheads to be constructed along the multi-purpose trail will clearly enhance the accessibility and user friendliness of Duck River Reservoir Multi-purpose trail. The Duck River Reservoir Multi-purpose trail is already being utilized heavily with limited access and the lack of a restroom facilities anywhere along the 21-miles of trail. Therefore, the provision of the 3 trailheads which will include parking and restroom facilities at each trailhead will address a recreational need along this multi-purpose trail.

2. Describe the ways in which the project provides for the greatest number of compatible recreational purposes.

The construction of the Duck River Reservoir and requirement that the Cullman Utilities Board maintain 520 acres of "buffer zone" surrounding the entire reservoir for water quality protection and limited recreation use has enabled the City, County, and Utilities with the assistance of the RTP Program, to construct the first multi-

purpose trail in Cullman County around this impoundment of water. Now that the 21 miles of multi-purpose trail is completed this trail is being used by hikers, walkers, trail runners, joggers, bikers, wildlife observation, bird watchers and others. The trail will serve as vital link to all three primary recreational areas which will be constructed in the 520-acre buffer zone surrounding the Duck River reservoir. Once completed within the three primary recreational areas there will be parks, picnic areas, boat launches, observation areas, playgrounds, environmental interpretation and nature exploration centers, etc. constructed as the Duck River Reservoir develops. However, due to the rural nature of the area the Duck River Reservoir the many users of this trail need improved access to the trail and due to the length of the trail restroom facilities and resting stations are needed in various locations along the trail. Thus, the Cullman Utilities Board is proposing to construct 3 trailheads along the new constructed multi-purpose trail. Each of the trailheads will consist of ADA restroom facilities, drinking fountains and parking areas for trail users. In order to provide improved access to the 21-miles of trail, a trailhead will be constructed on the North, East, and South side of the reservoir.

3. Describe the ways in which the project provides a new, unique, or more effective means for making trail opportunities available to the public. (Key Consideration.

The recently completed multi-purpose walking trail has been constructed in conjunction with the Duck River Reservoir Water Supply Project. Part of the overall development plan for this public works project is to allow and promote public use of the undisturbed land that will surround the lake and protect water quality. To meet this requirement, the City of Cullman Utilities was required to purchase an additional 520 acres of land surrounding the lake for the purpose of limited recreation and water quality protection. It is extremely rare that a project of this magnitude has a requirement that land be purchased and used for public recreation purposes. The focus on environmental protection combined with public access will bring many people from Cullman and the surrounding area to the reservoir and the presence of the new 21-mile multi-use trail system will naturally encourage new users to explore its many features. Planned educational outposts will include displays located throughout the trail system that inform the public and trail users of items of interest including geology, historic use of parts of the property, local flora and fauna, local Native American History, etc. The varied topography and undeveloped landscape in which the multi-purpose trail encompasses provide numerous sightseeing opportunities as well as view of the recently completed Duck River Dam and spillway. The displays and observation points along the trail will attract additional trail users to the Duck River Reservoir trail system. The proposed three trailhead facilities (parking, restrooms, drinking fountains) to be constructed along the Duck River trail will increase and enhance the use of the trail for the residents of Cullman and the surrounding rural communities while maintaining the natural resources and water quality in the Duck River Reservoir.

4. Describe the ways in which the project facilitates the access and use of trails by persons with disabilities, older citizens, economically disadvantaged, and other special populations or groups.

The Duck River Reservoir Multi-purpose trail is opened to all members of the public regardless of age, income, race or disability. As with all recreational facilities there are limitations based on the ability of the individual users. One of the limitations of the Duck River Trail now is that easy safe access to the trail is limited and lack of restroom facilities in the area. These limitations are directly related to the extremely rural nature of the area where the reservoir and trail is located. As stated previously, the Duck River Reservoir is in rural Cullman County between the City of Cullman and the Town of Holy Pond. Due to the rural nature and the terrain in this area many users of this trail need improved access to the trail and due to the length of the trail restroom facilities and resting stations are needed in various locations along the trail. To make the trail more accessible and more user friendly to residents with disabilities and older citizens the Cullman Utilities Board is proposing to construct 3 trail heads along the new constructed multi-purpose trail. Each of the trailheads will consist of ADA restroom facilities, drinking fountains and parking areas for trail users. In to provide improved access to the trail and restroom facilities along each section of trail a trailhead will constructed on the North, East, and South side of reservoir.

Also, in design and planning stage of the Duck River Reservoir Project the City, County, and Utilities Board took into consideration the needs of persons with disabilities while designing the trail. The section of the trail located in the Downriver Use Area (once constructed) will be fully handicapped accessible. The Downriver Use area portion of the trail is not included in this application, but is scheduled to be constructed with other funds in 2018. Due to the varied topography in the buffer zone the only section of the trail which allowed for full handicapped accessibility is the downriver use area. The recently constructed 21 miles of trail extends along the more rugged terrain and does not lend itself to the construction of a handicapped accessible trail. Within the proposed improvements outlined in the Duck River Reservoir Recreational Plan there are projects designed to allow handicapped accessible fishing, picnicking, and observation areas at the reservoir. The proposed trailheads in this application will provide access points scattered along the trail where short walks will reveal future picnic areas, pavilions, and areas of natural beauty. These trailheads will allow for short walks which will be easily made by less athletic users such as older citizens and people with disabilities. The trail system itself promotes activities that are free to the public and will be widely accessible to low income users throughout the county for running, walking, hiking, mountain biking, etc.

5. Describe the ways in which the project creates opportunities for new partnerships between trail users, private interests, and public agencies within the project area.

Environmental groups, recreation supporters, fitness groups, and private business interest have come together in a new way to express support for the Duck River Trail Project. The City of Cullman, Cullman County, and Cullman Utilities Board have been in discussion with the City of Cullman Park Board about the best way to utilize and promote the multi-purpose trail at Duck River Reservoir. They plan to operate the area and trail as a park that is available for a wide range of recreational and educational activities. Cullman and Cullman County has a diverse trail user community that have proven in many cases on public and private lands to be very willing to support trails for recreational use. Since the completion of this trail, trail users have been regularly providing volunteer labor as needed to maintain the trail. Per the trail user groups there are 19 trails within Region 11's three county area and the Duck River Trail is the first multi-purpose hiking/biking trails. Multi-purpose trails like Duck River Reservoir trails draw trail user groups throughout the southeast to their facilities. Per active trail user groups in the area the presence of the 21-mile multi-use trail surrounding this 620-acre water reservoir will enable Cullman and Cullman County to attract large cross country and mountain biking events to this venue. The provision of three trailheads along the 21-miles of the Duck River Reservoir Trail will only enhance the trail and increase the number of users of the trail. Attached to this application you will find 8 letters of support from trail groups and citizens.

6. Describe the ways in which the project uses the grant funds to leverage other public or private investments (in the form of services and materials as well as dollars).

In the case of the Duck River Reservoir Multi-purpose trail project the enormous investment of public funds by the Cullman Utilities Board to acquire the 1,140 acres of land required to construct the reservoir and to establish the 520 acre "buffer zone" has already been leveraged to make the property available for the construction of the multi-purpose trail. Just in land acquisition alone the Cullman Utilities has expended over \$10,000,000. The estimated total cost of constructing the reservoir is \$110,000,000, all of which is being paid for with local funds. The Cullman Utilities Board has expended over \$600,000.00 of local funding in addition to the \$300,000 RTP funding needed to complete the construction of the 21-miles of the Duck River Trail and the 2 foot bridges. The Cullman Utilities Board has committed an additional \$48,273.25 of local funds in support of constructing the three trailhead facilities. As stated previously the Duck River Reservoir is being publicly funded and as of the date of this application the cost of this project has doubled the original \$65,000,000 budget. Due to cost overruns the city will be forced to delay the construction of the 3 trailhead facilities and other recreational improvements surrounding the reservoir if grant funding cannot be obtained.

- 7. Describe the degree of commitment to continue operation and maintenance of the project. Include an operation and maintenance plan detailing the amount of money needed to operate and maintain the trail after it is completed and identify who will be responsible for the work.**

The City of Cullman and Cullman Utilities Board will have primary responsibility for maintaining components of the reservoir such as the grounds, pumping stations, spillway, perimeter fence around the reservoir buffer zone, etc. through the duration of the reservoirs future use as a water supply for Cullman County. Part of this maintenance will include the recreation plan components identified in the plan: boat ramps, camping areas, parks, and trails. The Duck River Trail and the proposed trailheads will be responsibility of the Utilities Board, but will be maintained by the Cullman Park and Recreation Department through an agreement with the Board. Cullman trail user groups also have an excellent history of providing volunteer labor for trail maintenance and upkeep of existing trails in the county.

- 8. The degree to which community involvement is addressed:**

a. Project idea originated with trail users or a community group.

The Duck River Reservoir Project has been in the planning stages for over 20 years. As stated previously the original permit from the Corp of Engineers to construct the dam and reservoir included the requirement that a buffer zone be created and maintained for public recreational use. This component has been talked about and anticipated widely in the community since the project was conceived. Local trail user groups and clubs are very excited about the completion of this trail and been very involved in the development of the Recreational Plan. Their input has been used in the development and design of the proposed multi-purpose trail and the need for trailheads along the 21-miles of recently completed trail.

b. The private sector has participated in the development of the proposal idea and has made commitments of labor, money or materials to support the implementation.

The Cullman Utility Board will be providing the cash match required to implement this project. The local trail groups have committed their time and labor to the construction of the trail signage and developing educational programs for the displays and observation points along the trail.

- 9. Describe in detail how the trail will be managed. Include discussion on season length, hours of operation, limitations on use, enforcement provisions, and scheduling.**

The Cullman Utilities Board and the Cullman Park and Recreation Department is responsible for managing the trail which opens each day from sunrise to sunset year-round. The City of Cullman Police Department and Cullman County Sheriff

Department is responsible for the enforcement provisions and locking the reservoir entry gates each night.

The following rules will continue to be applied to the trail:

- 1) Use at own risk
- 2) Use of trail prohibited after operating hours
- 3) No motorized vehicles of any type permitted on the trail.

10. Identify and describe the service area of the project. Approximately how many people do you propose to serve with this project? Identify other trail resources in the service area by trail type (motorized, non-motorized, multi-use), distance, location in relation to the proposed trail, and ownership.

The primary user group of the Duck River Reservoir Trail come from Cullman County and surrounding areas. Based on the recreation needs identified in the SCORP for Region 11 and participation rates of other multi-purpose trails of similar design and length throughout the State, local officials anticipate significant usage from trail users throughout the Southeast.

Per 2010 census data there are 2,560,151 residents within 75 miles of the Duck River Reservoir and 11,454,209 residents within 105 miles of the Duck River Reservoir.

11. Identify the length of time the trail will be maintained and open and available to the public and identify the method to be used to ensure this commitment (deed covenant, deed restriction, etc.).

Due to restrictions placed on the Utilities Board by the U.S Army Corp of Engineers to ensure that the water quality of the water stored in the Duck River Reservoir is maintained, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit for this project required the Utilities Board to purchase approximately 520 additional acres of land surrounding the reservoir that will be managed for water quality protection and limited recreation use in perpetuity. The requirement that the Utilities Board purchase the 520 acres of "buffer zone" surrounding the entire reservoir has created unprecedented recreational opportunities for residents since all 520 acres will be publicly owned. The allowed limited recreation use within these 520 acres surrounding the Duck River Reservoir will include boating (10 horse-power or less), fishing, hunting, hiking, biking, sightseeing, photography, and nature observation. Therefore, the Duck River Multi-Purpose Trail will be maintained and remain open for public use in perpetuity in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Corp of Engineers to protect the water quality in the reservoir and by the RTP Projects which completed the construction of the trail and the 2 walking bridges. In addition, the City of Cullman, the Cullman Utilities Board, and the Cullman County Commission is committed to utilizing these 520 acres of publicly owned land to expand recreational opportunities for the residents of Cullman County and surrounding areas for many years to come.

12. The Universal Trail Assessment Process (UTAP) and the High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process (HETAP) are methods of obtaining and recording objective data related to outdoor, natural environments. They are tools that land managers, agencies, and individuals can utilize to learn about, monitor, improve, and encourage the safe and enjoyable use of any outdoor path of travel. Points are available to project sponsors committing to the assessment of the trail and installation of Trail Access Information signage.

As part of the RTP Project the Cullman Utilities Board has budgeted to have a UTAP/HETAP assessment of the entire 21 miles of the Duck River Reservoir Multi-Purpose Trail. Upon completion, the Cullman Utilities Board has committed to installing the Trail Access Information signage required because of the assessment.

NOTE: Property acquired with RTP funds must remain open to the public in perpetuity. Should the property cease to be open to the public for trail use, the applicant must repay the RTP 80% of the fair market value of the property at the time of the change in use. If the project is located on an easement or on leased land, the minimum timeframe for the easement or lease is 25 years. The project must remain open for public access for the use for which the RTP funds were intended during that time. For development projects on applicant owned property, the project must remain open for public assess for the use for which the RTP funds were intended for a minimum of 25 years.

Total Project Cost: \$241,365.25

Funds Requested: \$193,092.20

Important Note: The maximum grant amount by trail type is **\$70,000.00** for non-motorized, single-use trails; **\$200,000.00** for non-motorized, diverse-use trails; **\$500,000.00** for motorized trails, or **\$87,489.00** for education projects.

Wayne Fuller

Dr. Wayne Fuller
Utilities Board of the City of Cullman

Chairman

(Title)

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Detailed Project Cost Estimate

Duck River Reservoir Recreation Area Trailhead Restroom Improvements Projected Cost Summary

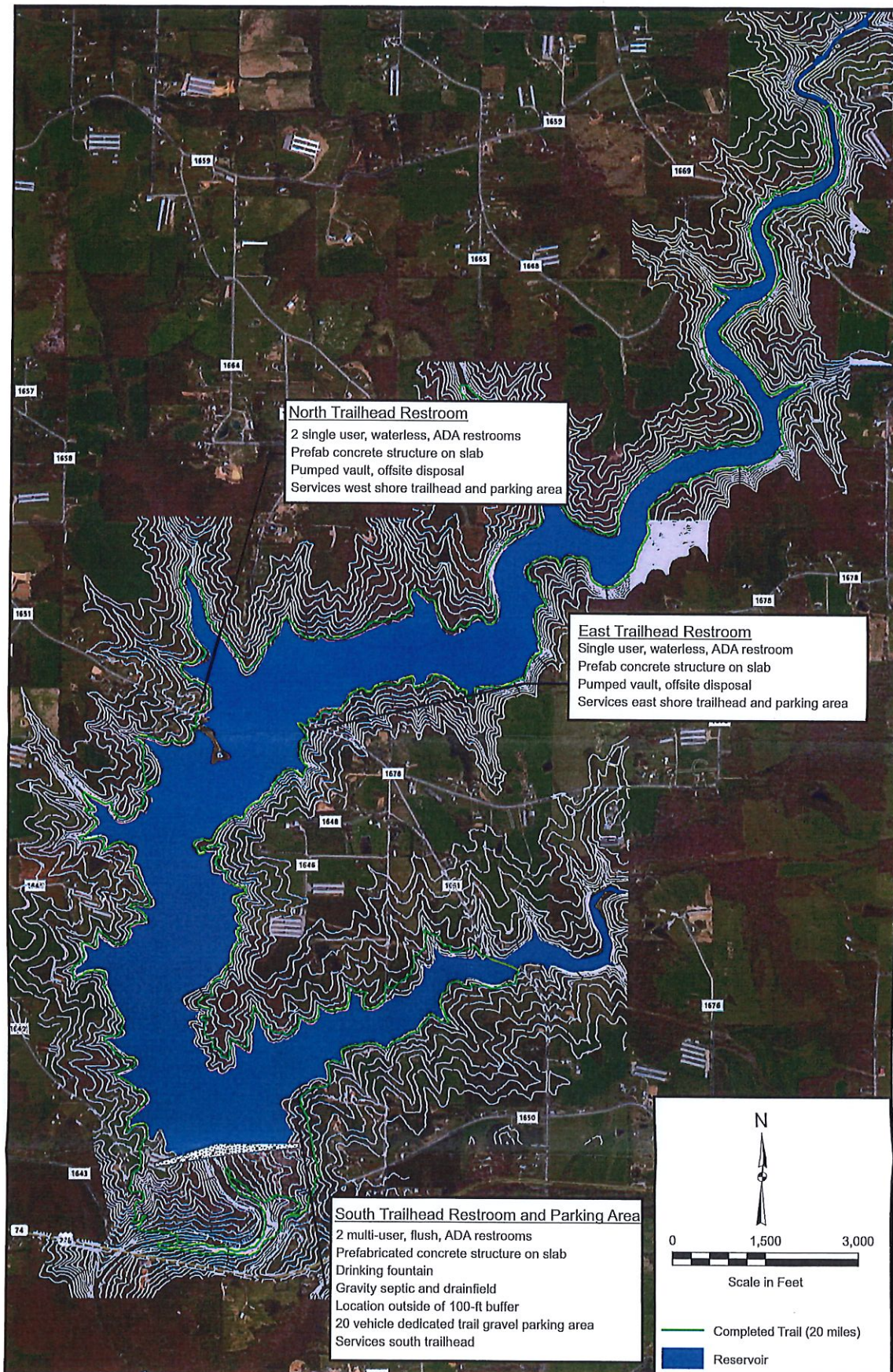
Utilities Board of the City of Cullman

Prepared by: St. John & Associates

1/9/17

EST. QUANT.	UNIT	ITEM	UNIT	TOTAL ESTIMATED
South Trailhead				
1	EACH	Prefab 10' x 24' concrete 2 multi-user, ADA, flush restroom structure	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
1	EACH	1500 Gallon Septic Tank and drain field	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
350	LF	4" PVC effluent drain line	\$15.00	\$5,250.00
500	CY	Unclassified excavation	\$30.00	\$15,000.00
900	SY	6" Crushed aggregate base	\$12.00	\$10,800.00
40	SY	4" Concrete Slab	\$35.00	\$1,400.00
20	LF	24" ROADWAY PIPE (CLASS III R.C.P.)	\$60.00	\$1,200.00
2	EACH	24" ROADWAY PIPE END TREATMENT,	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00
1	LS	Engineering Control	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
300	LF	Silt Fence	\$4.50	\$1,350.00
1	LS	Plumbing	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1	LS	Electrical	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
		SUBTOTAL		\$118,400.00
North Trailhead				
1	EACH	Prefab 12' x 14' concrete 2 single user, ADA, waterless restroom structure	\$33,750.00	\$33,750.00
35	SY	6" Crushed aggregate base	\$20.00	\$700.00
		SUBTOTAL		\$34,450.00
East Trailhead				
1	EACH	Prefab 7' x 15' concrete single user, ADA, waterless restroom structure	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
25	SY	6" Crushed aggregate base	\$20.00	\$500.00
		SUBTOTAL		\$18,000.00
Complete trail system				
1	LS	UTAP/HETAP accessibility assessment of existing 20-mile trail loop	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Subtotal				\$186,850.00
Contingency				10% \$18,685.00
Total Construction Cost				\$205,535.00
Engineering Design and Observation				10% \$20,553.50
Surveying and testing				\$5,000.00
Administration				5% \$10,276.75
Total Project Cost				\$241,365.25

Proposed Improvements Map
(Three Duck River Multi-Purpose Trailhead Sites)



JOB NO. 909-6

Duck River Reservoir

Recreation Area Trailhead Restroom Improvements
 Utilities Board-Water Division of the City of Cullman
 Cullman, Alabama

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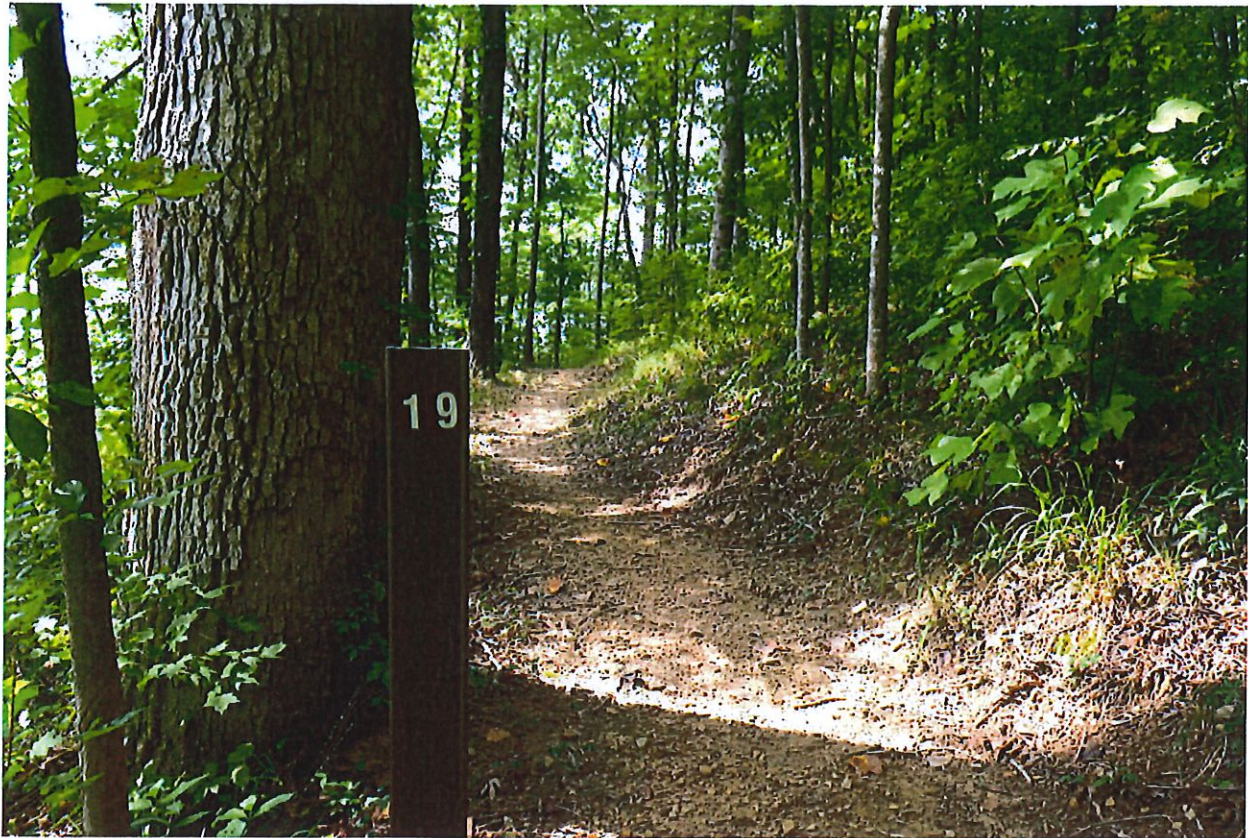
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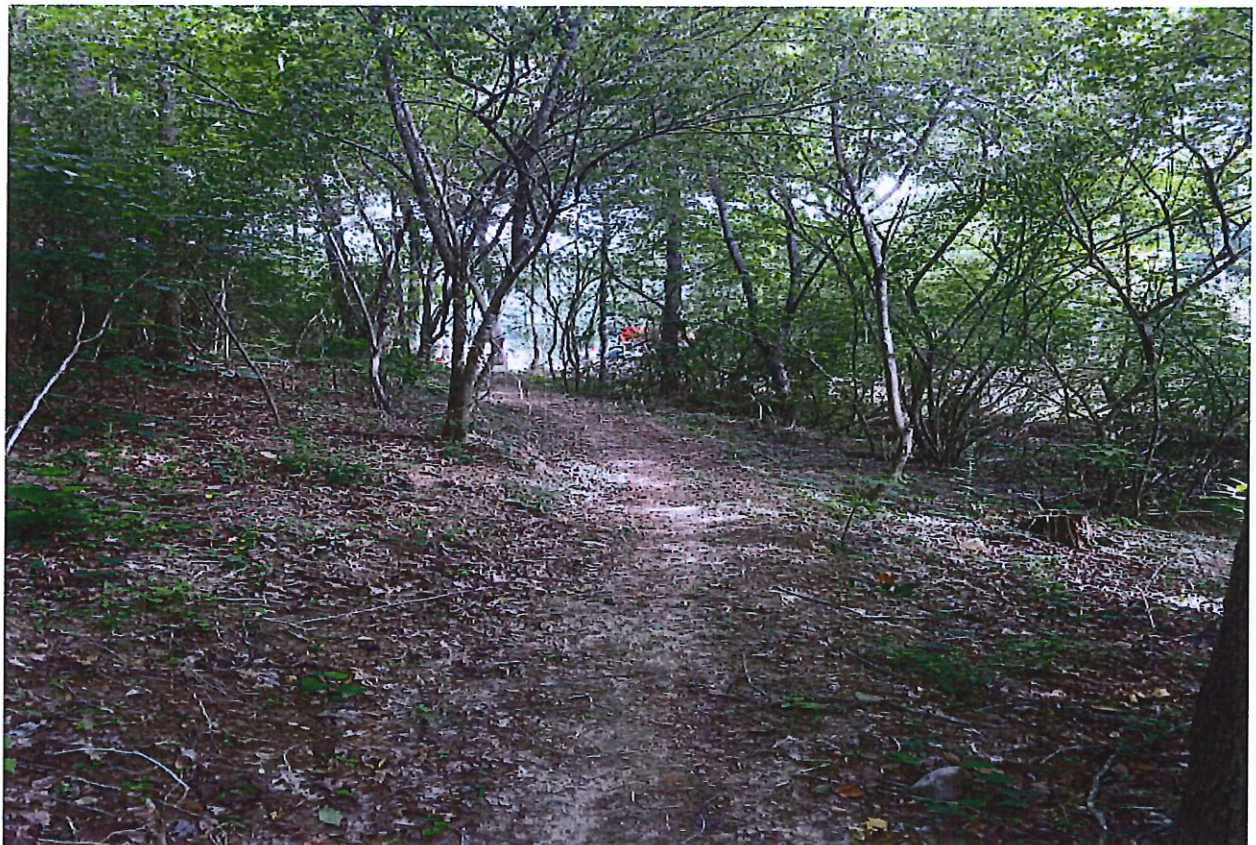
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Photos of Duck River Multi-Purpose Trail



PHOTOS OF DUCK RIVER MULTI-PURPOSE TRAIL





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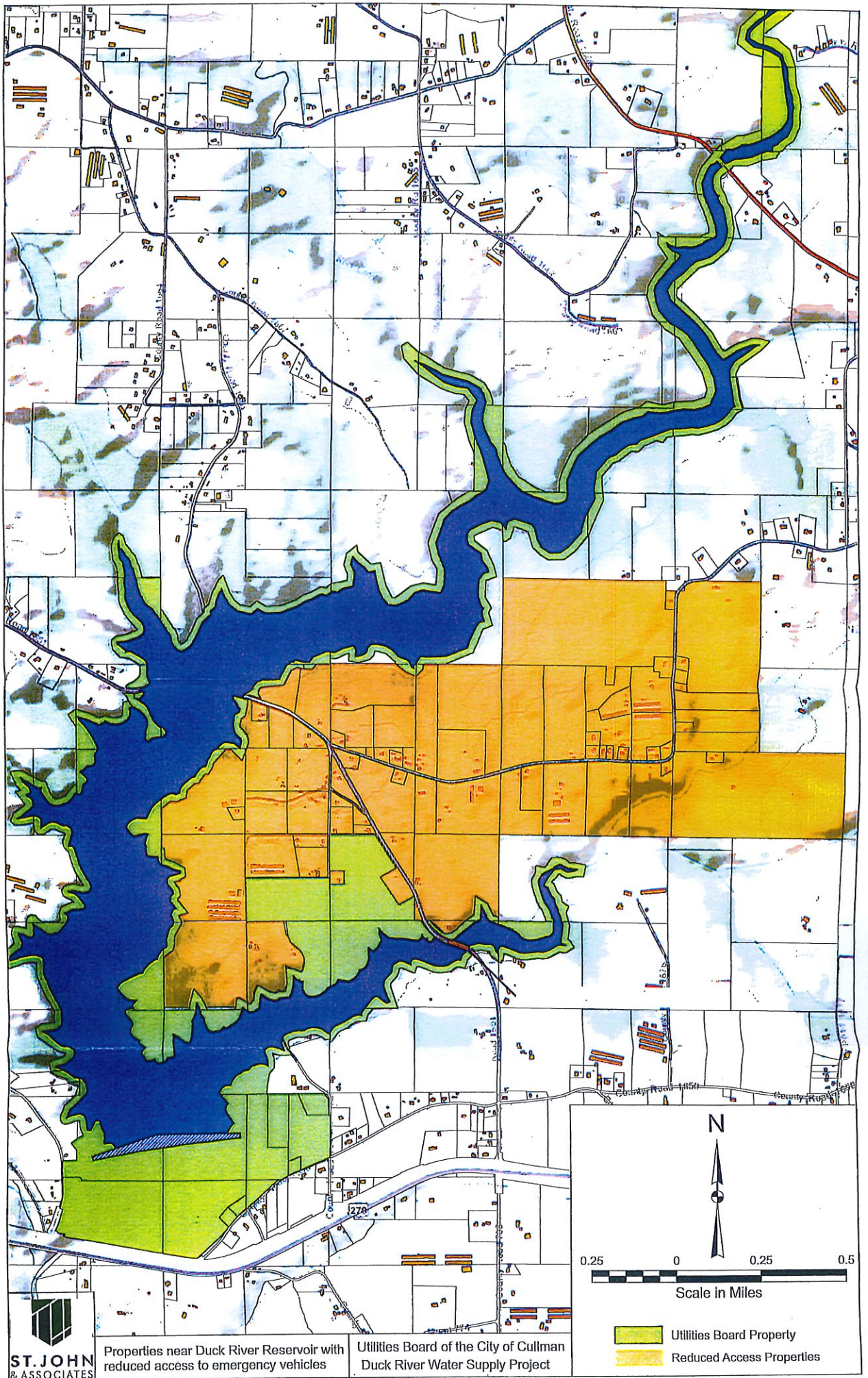


PHOTO OF DUCK RIVER DAM AND RESERVOIR



Duck River Multi-Purpose Trail Location Map

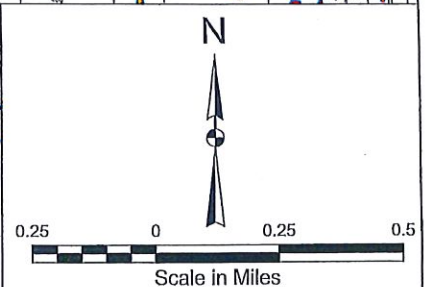
Duck River Reservoir and RTP Walking
Trail Boundary Map



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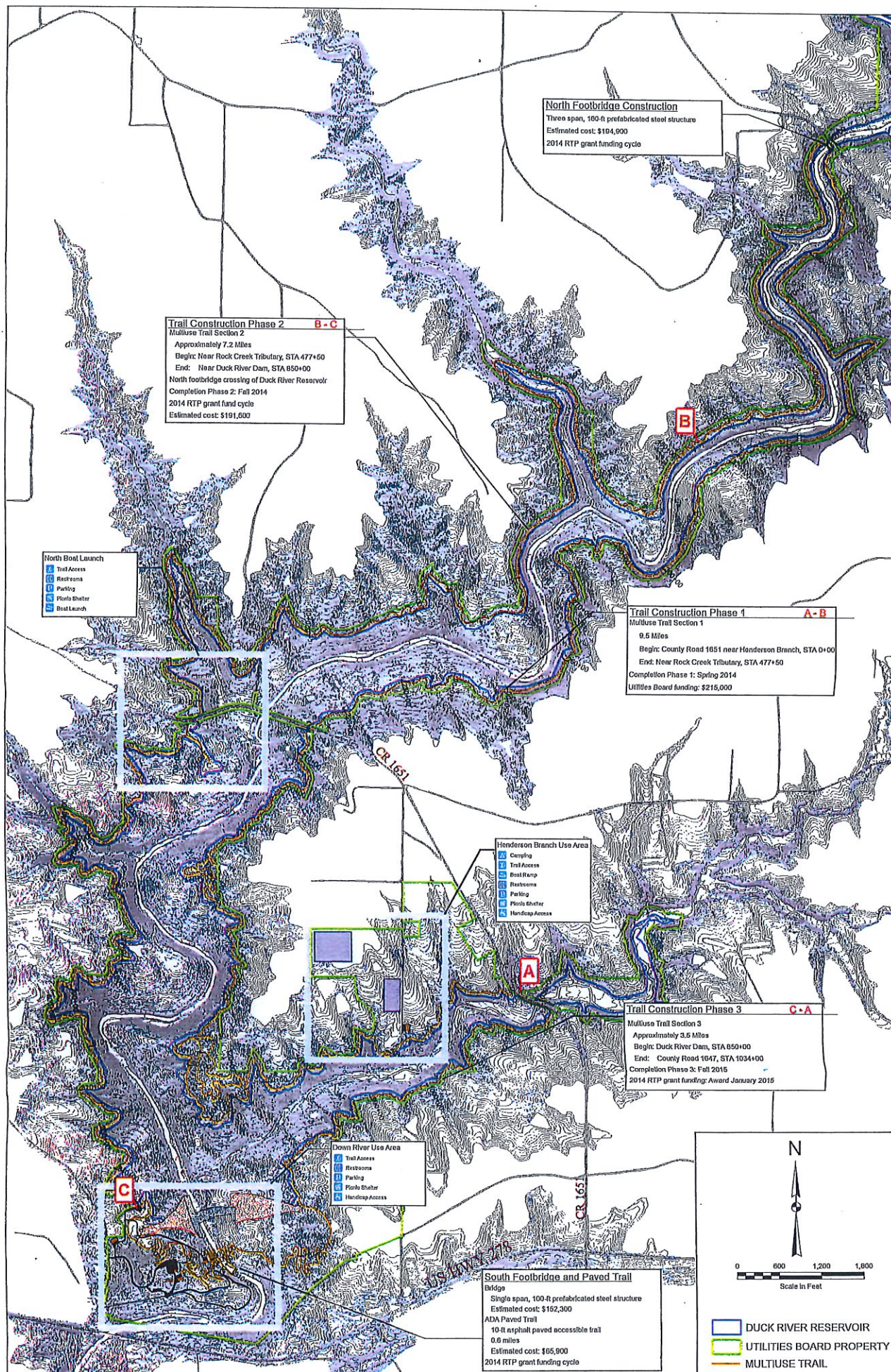
Properties near Duck River Reservoir with
reduced access to emergency vehicles

Utilities Board of the City of Cullman
Duck River Water Supply Project



Utilities Board Property
Reduced Access Properties

Duck River Reservoir Recreation Plan Map



Cullman Utilities Board Resolution
(will be adopted January 23, 2017)

CULLMAN UTILITIES BOARD

RESOLUTION # _____

WHEREAS, Cullman Utilities Board has made it known their intention to apply to the State of Alabama for Recreational Trails Program Funds to construct three trailheads along the Duck River Reservoir Multi-Purpose Trail; and

WHEREAS, said programs are limited to funding a maximum of eighty percent (80%) of the proposed project cost which will be used to construct the multi-purpose trail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Cullman Utilities Board authorizes the Chairman to submit an application to the Recreational Trails Program requesting \$193,092.00 in grant funds and as part of this application commits to providing twenty percent of the proposed project cost in support of this project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event the grant is awarded, the Cullman Utilities Board understands that it will sign assurances complying with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Cullman Utilities Board, on this the 23rd day of May 2017.

SIGNED FOR THE CULLMAN UTILITIES BOARD:

By: _____
Chairman

Attest:

SAM.Gov Registration Verification

SAM Search Results
List of records matching your search for :
Record Status: Active
DUNS Number: 604392613

Functional Area: Entity Management, Performance Information

ENTITY	Utilities Bd Cty Cullman	Status:Active
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DUNS: 604392613	+4:	CAGE Code: 77NU3	DoDAAC:
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Expiration Date: Aug 29, 2017	Has Active Exclusion?: No	Delinquent Federal Debt?: No
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Address: 106 2nd Ave

City: Cullman

ZIP Code: 35055

State/Province: ALABAMA

Country: UNITED STATES